



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

July 12, 2001

Sarah Brown, Treasurer  
Ohio State Republican Party  
211 S. Fifth Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Identification Number: C00162339

Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00), dated 5/3/01 and  
Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is to inform you that as of July 11, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated June 20, 2001. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by August 1, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Thomas Maxwell on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", is written over the typed name.

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the purpose for several joint expenditures to various vendors. Note that the unique identifying code for an event is not considered an adequate description of purpose. Please amend your report to include this missing information.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Absentee Ballot Time/Space #2 are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-On Schedule H4 of your report you have disclosed several lump sum

payments for exempt, fundraising and administrative expenses. In addition, you have provided attachments disclosing the individual vendors receiving these payments. However, the lump sum payment itemized on Schedule H4 for exempt activities totals \$699,800, while the attachments provided total only \$349,900. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

- On your Amended October Quarterly Report, dated 5/3/01, you disclose the ratio for the Cincinnati Victory 2000 fundraising event to be new; however, your Amended October Quarterly Report, dated 2/7/01 disclosed this ratio to be revised. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Thomas F. Maxwell, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a stylized "T" and "M".

Thomas F. Maxwell, III  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division